

To whom it may concern regarding NAB's Petition 04-160,

I am a proud XM Radio owner. I understand the National Association of Broadcasters is trying to lobby the FCC to change the rules regarding XM Radio. I urge you to NOT let this happen. I would pay double for what I am paying now for XM radio, just to keep the format, just the way it is. I am paying extra for it because it is WHAT I WANT.

Why you ask?

I HATE COMMERCIALS!

I can not understand why the FCC allows broadcast stations to air the amount and poor quality of advertising which exists today. That is why I am one of the over a million subscribers who own XM radio. I do not want or need all the needless advertising. When XM radio tried airing commercials I let them know how I felt and I let my friends know who also let XM radio know how they felt. We are tired of the broadcast channels nonsense of listening to comercial after comercial. We like our music. We like the mood which is created by good music. I and my friends noted how my stress level was down since I purchased XM. I like many other XM subscribers drive many hours a day. We are stuck in traffic jams all the time. It is more bearable when you are relaxed. Before XM, I often became very agitated trying to find a channel with few commercials. Then profit giant Clear Channel started buying up stations and it was harder than ever to find a commercial free station. The few pennies I spend each day for XM is well worth the investment and my blood pressure.

Another reason I prefer XM radio is the variety. I listen to what I want to, not what some program manager thinks I want to listen to. The same songs repeated every hour. Now that makes a lot of sense. The weather and traffic on XM is THE BEST. I can listen to it when I need it the most.

If it was possible I would gladly pay for a TV service just like XM Radio just to have it COMMERCIAL FREE.

So I urge you, DO NOT EVEN CONSIDER NAB's PETITION 04-160. Maybe it is time for the FCC to look at why XM radio is so popular and force the NAB into a new standard where they would be forced to cut a greater majority of there excessive and poor quality commercials.

Thank you
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